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SUPPLY DEVICE, AND :  
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND )  
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PROGRAM THEREOF )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

For the Examiner's additional information, attached is a copy of the PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion issued in connection with Applicants' corresponding PCT application.

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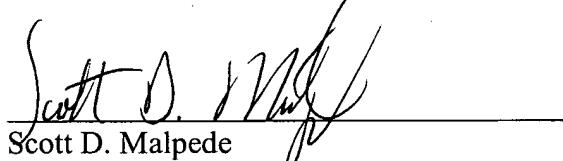
2001/0030692 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2001-298694, U.S. Patent No. 6,948,792 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2003-175657, and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0093759 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2003-114780.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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